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House servants in the City.

* 597 *Q*—Sri A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government have issued any instructions for the registration of servants in the houses in the City;

(*b*) if so, the total number registered so far; and

(*c*) the reasons for issuing such instructions?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No, Sir. However, the Commissioner of Police, Madras has issued instructions for collecting particulars from the employers in regard to the antecedents and descriptive particulars of their domestic servants.

(*b*) 1028.

(*c*) This step will help the Police in getting to know full particulars of any domestic servant given to misbehaviour or committing theft from the place where he or she is employed.

Sri A. A. RASHEED : Is it a compulsory registration or a voluntary one and who is in charge of such registration?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : It is the Crime Branch which does it. It is not a compulsory thing.

Sri A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI : திருட்டுகளை ஒழிப்பதற்கு இது பாராட்டதக்க ஏற்பாடுதான். கோடம்பாக்கம் விசாரணைக்கு கதாநாயகனாகயிருக்கும் ஆறுமுகம் இந்தபட்டியில் உள்ளவர்களில் ஒருவரா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

Mr. SPEAKER : The question is out of order.

Telegraphic lines

* 598 *Q.*—Sri T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether the Government have moved the Central Government to put an additional pair of telegraphic lines between Nagercoil and Tirunelveli?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No, Sir.

Sri T. T. DANIEL : Whereas at present only one pair of telegraphic lines exists between Nagercoil and Tirunelveli and in certain cases when these lines go wrong, telegraphic messages take a long time to reach Tirunelveli as they have to be sent via Trivandrum and also the number of telegraphic messages have increased after integration, will the Government consider the desirability of recommending to the Central Government laying of one more pair of telegraphic lines between Nagercoil and Tirunelveli to avoid delay and inconvenience to the public?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I may tell the hon. Member that at present there are two telegraphic lines between these two stations, Nagercoil and Tirunelveli. For the purpose of a direct telephone carrier between Madurai and Trivandrum, erection of an additional pair of physical trunk lines between Tirunelveli and Nagercoil is also under consideration for departmental purposes.